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ACCESS PORT (TAP) FUNCTIONS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

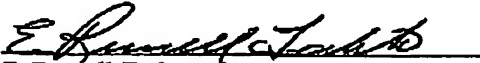
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure:
1 Sheet of Replacement Drawings (Figures 1 and 2)

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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